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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
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For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT) Confirmation No.: 8259
APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT)
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND)
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT)
METHOD)

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 30, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by a third month to October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.